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## Burial Services

SER assists with burial when the descendant's estate, mandatory copayments, etc. are not sufficient to pay for:

- Burial, or
- Cremation, or
- Costs associated with donation of a body to a medical school.

**Note:** An application for SER burial must be made no later than 10 calendar days after the burial, cremation or donation takes place.

The decedent's remains **MUST** be in Michigan. Transportation, or other charges to bring a decedent back to Michigan, are not covered by SER.

| <b>MAXIMUM PAYMENTS FOR SER BURIAL SERVICES</b><br>Effective 10/1/2008 |                             |                       |       |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Service  | Payment to Funeral Director | Cemetery or Crematory | Vault |
| Fetus or infant under age 1 month                                      | \$100                       | \$45                  | \$0   |
| Burial with memorial service   | \$579                       | \$192                 | \$138 |
| Burial without memorial service  | \$235                       | \$192                 | \$138 |
| Cremation with memorial service  | \$579                       | \$192                 | \$0   |
| Cremation without memorial service                                     | \$235                       | \$192                 | \$0   |
| Transportation of donated body   | \$.32 per mile up to \$176  | \$0                   | \$0   |
| Maximum payment where irrevocable funeral agreement (8A) exists        | \$0                         | \$192                 | \$138 |

**NOTE:** Friends and relatives may supplement the SER burial payment in any amount up to \$4,000 for additional services. If the total cost of all services provided exceeds the appropriate table amount plus the

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family supplement, no SER payment can be made.

**Only a DHS specialist can accurately determine your family's eligibility for this program. Ask for details when turning in a completed application at the DHS County Office in your area.**

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